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For: USE OF RECOMBINANT PARAINFLUENZA  
VIRUSES (PIVs) AS VECTORS TO PROTECT  
AGAINST INFECTION AND DISEASE  
CAUSED BY PIV AND OTHER HUMAN  
PATHOGENS

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**REPLY UNDER 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.